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BELORUSSIAN MD

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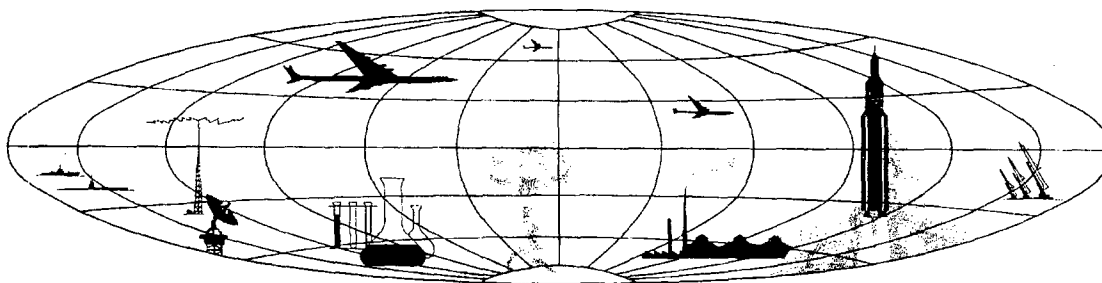
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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

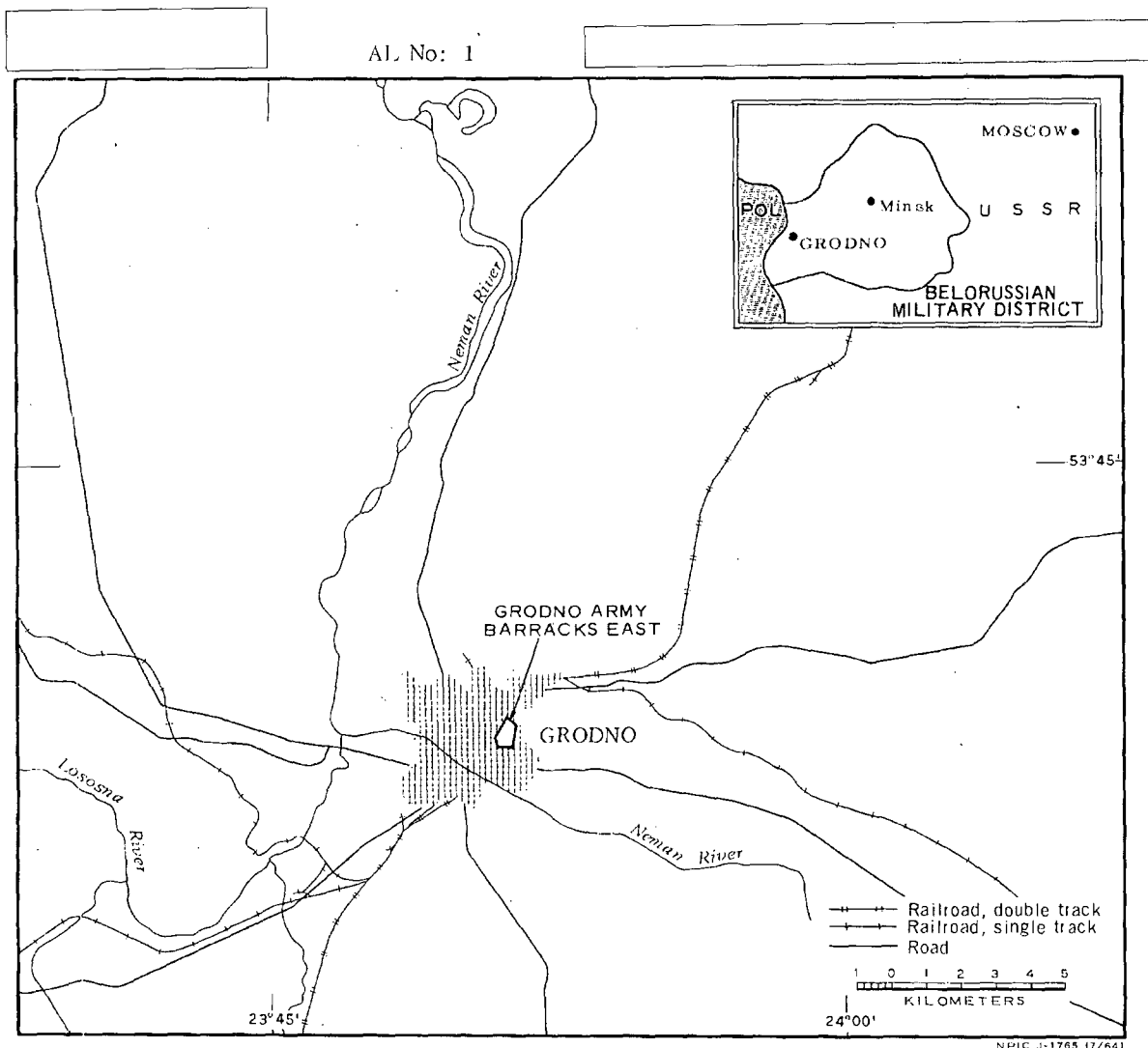
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GRODNO ARMY BARRACKS EAST
(53-41N 023-51E)
GRODNO, GRODNIENSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD



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SUMMARY

Grodno Army Barracks East is located in the east-central sector of Grodno (53-41N 023-50E), on the east side of the Grodno Rail Yard (Figure 1). The installation is not rail served. The installation is served by city streets. Headquarters 28th Army [] is targeted in the Bombing Encyclopedia in this same location. Other military installations in the area include Grodno Army Barracks SE (AL-2) located one km SE; Grodno Army Barracks and Depot Neman River South (AL-4) 2 km southwest; Ammunition Storage Area, Grodno SE (AL-5) 2 km south; Grodno Army Barracks Kelbasin (AL-6) 6 km southwest; and Grodno Ammunition Depot Kelbasin

SW (AL-7) 8 km southwest.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 140 acres and includes a total of four administration buildings, 16 barracks, 35 storage buildings, 15 support buildings, and four equipment storage/maintenance areas containing eight vehicle sheds and nine maintenance buildings. There are also two athletic fields.

The area was covered by 11 KEYHOLE missions between March 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage over this period with reduced usage during the winter months. No significant changes in the installation were observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

There is no direct rail service for the installation; however, it is accessible by road to a rail yard bordering the west part of the installation.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains four multistory administration buildings, four multistory barracks and two support buildings.

Area D2 has 12 multistory barracks.

Track activity indicates both areas are occupied.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 has six storage buildings.

Area E2 has 12 storage buildings and three support buildings.

Area E3 has 11 storage buildings.

Area E4 has six storage buildings.

Track activity in all areas indicates utilization of the buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 has one 80- by 30-foot maintenance building.

Area J2 has one 300- by 40-foot vehicle shed, two 200- by 60-foot maintenance buildings, one 240- by 50-foot maintenance building and two support buildings.

Area J3 has one 480- by 40-foot vehicle shed, three 290- by 40-foot vehicle sheds, two 290- by 50-foot maintenance buildings, two 200- by 40-foot maintenance buildings and two support buildings.

Area J4 has one 320- by 40-foot vehicle shed, two 280- by 30-foot vehicle sheds, one 220- by 60-foot maintenance building, and six support buildings.

Track activity indicates all areas are occupied.

Athletic Fields

Areas K1 and K2 are athletic fields.

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FIGURE 2. GRODNO ARMY BARRACKS EAST, JUNE 1963.

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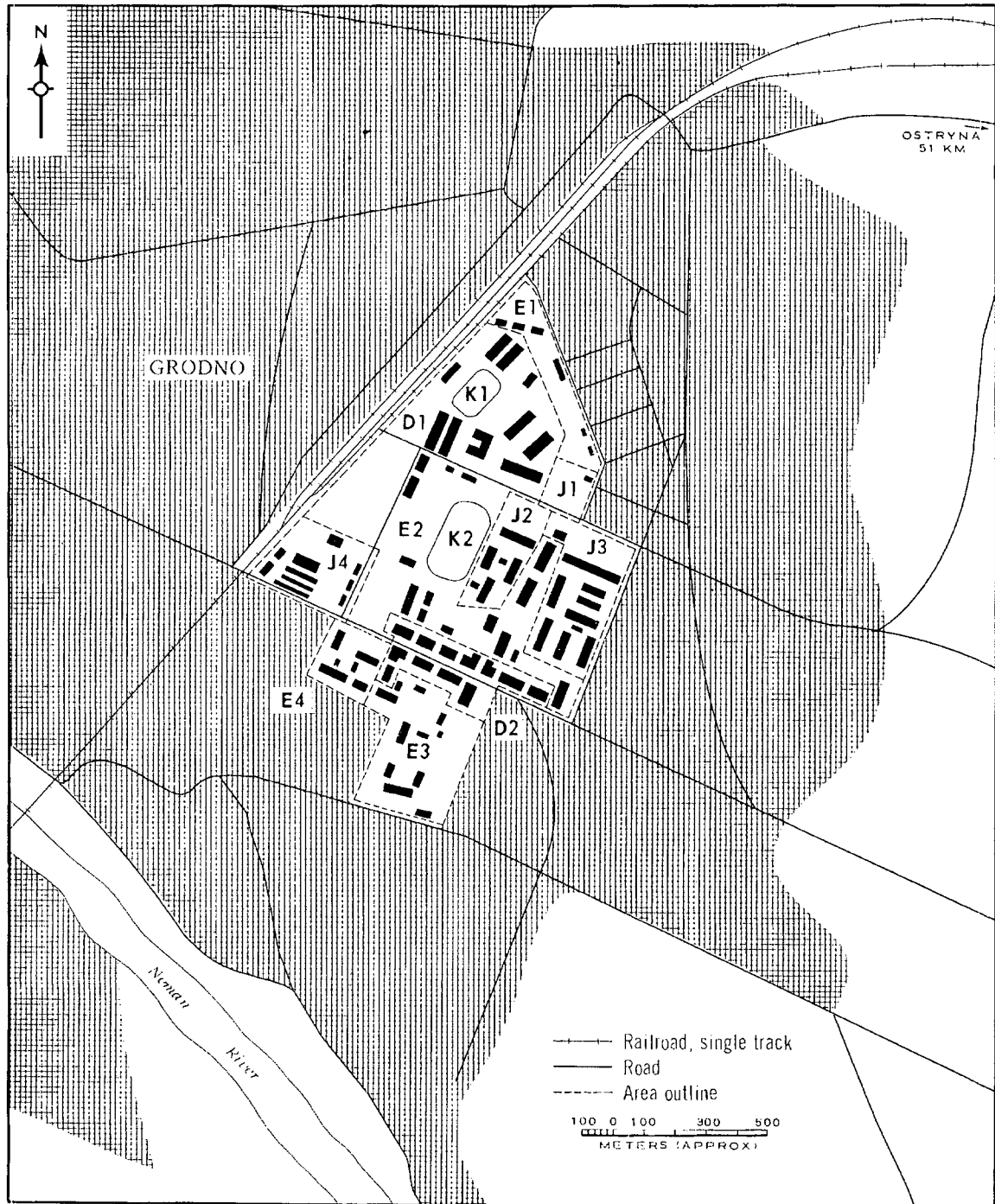


FIGURE 3. GRODNO ARMY BARRACKS EAST. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1963.

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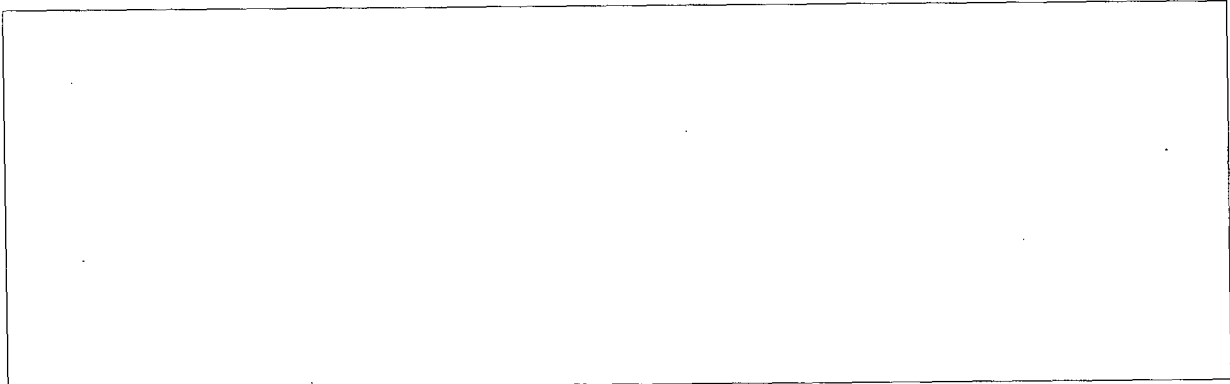
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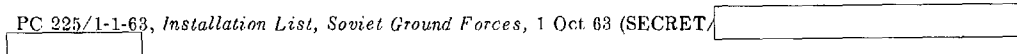
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